

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 2173

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Application No.: 09/666,650

Confirmation No.: 5451

MAY 04 2004

Applicant: Alan Peevers, et al.

Filed: September 20, 2000
TC/A.U. 2173

Examiner: Becker, Shawn M.

Docket No.: 6407P168

Customer No.: 08791

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
transmitted by facsimile and deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail with
sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on May 3, 2004

Date of Deposit

Geneva Walls

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

May 3, 2004

OFFICIAL

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2003, applicant respectfully
requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

App. No. 09/666,650

1

006407.P168